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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR US MEDICINAL  
REQUIREMENTS

REF: CAIRO 0406 AND STATE 25211 OF NOV. 16, 1974

EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED PARTICULARS FROM EGYPTIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS  
ADMINISTRATION FOR PURCHASE OF OPIUM SEIZED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC.  
VERBATIM TEXT CALLING FOR BIDS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. ITEM 1. THE WEIGHT OF THE QUANTITY PREPARED FOR SALE IS  
1500 KGS OF OPIUM SEIZED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC, LIABLE TO DECREASE  
OR INCREASE, IN THE FORM OF 22 SEALED PARCELS, EACH WEIGHING OVER  
TEN KGS, THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF WHICH IS 527 KGS, AND 1783 PARCELS,  
EACH WEIGHING LESS THAN TEN KILOGRAMMES, THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF  
WHICH IS 988 KGS.

THE PERCENTAGE OF MORPHINE CONTAINED IN THE OPIUM OFFERED FOR SALE  
AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT SUBJECT TO DECREASE AND INCREASE.  
NO SAMPLE ARE TO BE TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS ON ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT  
NUMBER OF PARCELS.

ITEM 2. BIDS SHALL BE PRESENTED ON THE BASIS OF THE PURCHASE  
OF ALL THE QUANTITY OFFERED FOR SALE WITHOUT ANY PARTITIONING,  
AND THE PURCHASE PRICE PER KILO SHALL BE ESTIMATED IN  
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NEGOTIABLE DOLLARS.

AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, PAYABLE AGAINST THE BILLS OF LADING SHALL BE OPENED.

ITEM 3. BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM FIRMS LICENSED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MANUFACTURE OPIUM. THERE SHALL BE ENCLOSED TO THE BID AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE IN TESTIMONY OF THIS, RATIFIED BY THE EGYPTIAN CONSULATE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF WHICH THE FIRM LIES IF IT IS ABROAD. THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE AUTHENTICATED BY THE CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AFTER ITS ISSUED FROM THE CONSULATE TO WHICH THE FIRM'S AGENCY IN THE INTERIOR BELONGS.

ITEM 4. A BANK CHEQUE IN THE AMOUNT OF 20 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE TRANSACTION SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE BID, AS A PRELIMINARY DEPOSIT. IT SHALL BE PAYABLE CHEQUE TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR THE OPIUM SALE TRANSACTION. ANY BID NOT ENCLOSING THIS PRELIMINARY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DISREGARDED.

ITEM 5. THE BIDS SHALL BE SENT INSIDE A CLOSED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: THE ANTI-NARCOTIC ADMINISTRATION, 6, ATABA SQUARE, CAIRO, WITHIN A DATE NOT LATER THAN 12 A.M. APRIL 23RD, 1975. ON THE ENVELOPE BID - "PURCHASE OF OPIUM" SHALL BE WRITTEN.

ITEM 6. ALL BIDS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE QUANTITY OF OPIUM OFFERED FOR SALE, REFERRED TO UNDER ITEM 1, SHALL BE CONSIDERED CANCELLED. FIRMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED SUCH BIDS HAVE TO SUBMIT ANEW THEIR BIDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS HERE MENTIONED.

ITEM 7. ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE BIDS SHALL BE OPENED AT NOON ON APRIL 23RD, 1975 BY A GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE SET UP FOR THIS PURPOSE. BID OFFERERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO LIKE TO ATTEND, SHALL BE PERMITTED TO.

ITEM 8. FIRMS TO WHICH THE BID IS ADJUDICATED SHALL HAVE TO COMPLETE THE PRICE IN THE SAME CURRENCY WITHIN A WEEK EITHER IN CASH MONEY OR BY A PAYABLE CHEQUE OR BY A CREDIT BILL TO BE CASHED AGAINST THE BILLS OF LADING VALUED IN HARD CURRENCY, OTHERWISE THE DEPOSIT SHALL BE CONFISCATED AND THE MINISTRY MAY REPEAT THE SALE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PURCHASER FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT. MOREOVER, HE SHALL HAVE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PAY THE DIFFERENCES OF PRICE, OR IT MAY CANCEL THE CONTRACT.

ITEM 9. THE FIRM IN FAVOUR OF WHICH THE BID ADJUDICATED SHALL INCUR THE EXPENSES OF PACKING, TRANSPORT, EXPORT, FREIGHT, SHIPPING ETC. ON THE DATES FIXED BY THE DELIVERY COMMITTEE. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RECEIVING FIRM SHALL HAVE TO FORWARD THE DOCUMENT SHOWING THAT IT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND LOAD THIS QUANTITY.

THE DELIVERY COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR THE TRANSPORT EITHER BY LOADING AT THE SEA PORTS OR AT THE AIRPORTS PREPARED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ITEM 10. ANY FIRM PROPOSING TO PURCHASE SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH ISRAEL OR ANY ISRAELI CAPTIAL.

ITEM 11. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE ANY BID WITHOUT GIVING THE REASONS FOR SUCH A DECISION.

ITEM 12. PROVISIONS OF LAW NO. 236/1954 AND THE EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE ARRETE NO. 542/1957 OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ITS AMENDMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THIS TRANACTION. WITH THE BEST WISHES OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. SIGNED, DIRECTOR, ANTI-NARCOTICS ADMN. OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, MAMDOUH S. ZAKI FOR BRIG. GEN. SAMI ASSAD FARAG. UNQUOTE.  
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